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On April 30, 1789 George Washington became the first President of the United States of America. He preferred to spend his life at his home, Mount Vernon, but Washington’s patriotism would not let him disregard his country. George Washington accomplished many things, fighting the Indians, the Whiskey Rebellion, his common sense, and Jay’s Treaty. His most important accomplishment of all was the first President of the United States of America.

Early on, George Washington had troubles with the Indians. He sent three sets of troops to fight the Indians in the north-west regions, but was defeated three times. After this he sent “Mad Anthony Wayne” and a thousand troops to take on the fight. At the Fallen Timbers, August 20, 1794, they defeated the Indians. Next year the Indian chiefs met with the United States and signed a Treaty of Peace. The United States also acquired a large tract of land, which is the two states, Indiana and Michigan.

During George Washington’s time, the Whiskey Rebellion took place. It started because of the taxes on whiskey. The President called in the Militia to suppress it. On August 7, 1794, President George Washington issued a proclamation, **calling out the militia** and ordering the agitate westerners to return to their homes. Washington's order assembled an army of approximately 13,000 troops, as large as the army that defeated the British under the command of General Harry Lee. George Washington himself, in a show of presidential authority, set out at the head of the troops to suppress the uprising.

In 1795, France was in a bloody revolution. One of France’s leaders enlisted Americans to fight for the French. When George Washington found out about all this, he called the French government and told them to remove Genet, which ended this crisis. Washington’s common sense kept the United States citizens from getting involved in the French Revolution.

George Washington approved Jay’s Treaty, this guaranteed payment to the British citizens of debts before the war. This was not popular at the time, but looking back at Jay’s Treaty, it is considered one of the best made by George Washington.

The most important accomplishment of George Washington’s, was that he was the very first President of the United States of America. He became the President on April 30, 1789. Washington is still the only President ever to obtain 100% of electoral votes. He served as the President of the United States for two terms, he really did not want to the second term, but he did. Washington selflessly refused to serve the third term. In addition, George Washington established a policy that a President can serve the maximum of only two terms, and then their time is up. When he was in office he always brought reforms to his nation. George Washington served as the source of inspiration for many people.

Most everybody in this world today probably still think of George Washington as the best President ever. He served only two terms, he thought that was enough. All his accomplishments meant a lot to the citizens. George Washington’s common sense and humor led him to a life of success where no one would be disappointed in him.